

## Test Description – OBST 591

- A Describe the knowledge and skills required to pass the test  
Student will need to be aware of the current status of research in studies relevant to the Pentateuch and Historical Books. Special attention will be given to Biblical introduction, hermeneutics, and the acquiring of a strategic grasp of the historical setting, literary genres, and structure of each book, as well as areas of particular critical concern.
- B List the topics covered in the test  
Basic content and interpretive issues related to the Pentateuch and Historical books and the issues related to the historical, cultural and religious background of these books. The student will need to be able to interact with critical and introductory issues related to these books and a proper evangelical response to these issues.
- C What is the format of the test? The test consists of multiple choice, short answer, and essay questions.
- D How many Questions are on the test? 50
- E List suggested study resources, if appropriate. Standard OT surveys and introductions—would especially recommend the works, *The Word and the World* (by Merrill, Rooker, and Grisanti), and a *Survey of Old Testament Introduction* (by Dillard and Longman)